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Title: Providing Different QOS to Layer-3 Datagrams When Transported on Tunnels

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

A response to the final office action (dated March 8 2005) was filed on May 26, 2005. The PAIR system indicates a status of 'ALLOWANCE COUNTED' on June 11, 2005.

However, no formal office action has been mailed.

It is a cause for concern since more than 5 months have elapsed since the mail date of the Final Office Action.

It is respectfully requested that appropriate action be taken and the notice of allowance be mailed as soon as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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